UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY due 6/9/82

DATE:March 4, 1983

SUBJECT: Request for Status Update on Request for Desk Review of SPCC Plan for Lancia
Oil Co., Inc. Hackensack, New Jersey Facility

Docket No.: OH-II-8/1-11

FROM: Henry Gluckstern

Attorney

Water Enforcement Branch

TO:Fred Rubel Chief ERHMIB

I transmitted a request for a desk review of an SPCC Plan for the above-referenced facility to your Branch on June 4, 1982. Subsequent thereto, by memo of September 10, 1982, I requested that your office or your TAT contractor contact the Respondent's P.E. to work out what had become an engineering disagreement concerning the Plan. To date, I have received neither a memorandum reflecting the compromise reached between engineers nor any indication from your Branch that specific impediments exist which have prevented expeditious communication between your Branch and the Respondent's P.E. My receipt of information that the form and content of the Plan have been agreed to by Respondent and approved by your Branch is essential to resolution of EPA's outstanding administrative proceeding against the facility named above.

Please contact me within the next ten days to inform me of the status of efforts by your Branch to contact the Respondent's engineer.

Only by resolution of engineering discrepancies such as the one involved in the Lancia matter will the present backlog of unresolved SPCC cases be cleared, making it possible for additional non-complying facilities to be brought into compliance.

As always, your cooperation and assistance are very much appreciated.

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